



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

Appl. No. : RCE of 10/615,712
Applicant : Dale Pestes, et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-entitled RCE application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.